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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
James C. Sacchetti, et al.

Serial No.: 09/921,635

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: STRUCTURE OF ISOCITRATE LYASE
ENZYME FROM MYCOBACTERIUM
TUBERCULOSIS AND INHIBITORY
AGENTS TO COMBAT PERSISTENT
INFECTION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 30, 2003, for which the date for response was May 30, 2003.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This two-month extension will bring the due date to July 30, 2003, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$205.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12740.0247.NPUS00. Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12740.0247.NPUS00.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Responses to the Restriction and Election Requirements begin on page 6 of this paper.